

8 MAY 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Status of DDI History Program

1. For your information, I am submitting herewith a summary status report on the Directorate's History Program, current as of the time I retire from the post of DDI Historian.

2. As you know, the History of the O/DDI through the tenure of R.J. Smith has been completed in draft, and the draft was delivered to you on 1 May 1974. Following your review, and if you approve the draft, it should be delivered to the CIA History Staff for editing for final issuance.

3. CRS: History Staff has completed its work on the CRS history, and final corrections are now being made on the publication copy. No further work by CRS will be required. The CRS point of contact is [redacted]

4. OSR: The draft history of Development of Strategic Research at CIA has been revised by OSR following review by the History Staff. Ed Proctor, who had been trying to find time to review the draft, returned it to OSR on 2 May with a few comments which will also be incorporated in the revision. Thus, this history should be considered as almost ready for final publication. The OSR point of contact is [redacted]

5. OCI: a) The fifth volume of [redacted] six-volume Narrative History of OCI is now in final publication typing, but I am informed that a temporary snag has developed with the resignation of the typist who had been doing the work. In the meantime, the four volumes already completed await only Dick Lehman's final sign-off before they are ready for issuance. b) [redacted] monograph on OCI Support for the White House is completed in draft and is also awaiting Dick Lehman's approval before submission to the History Staff. The OCI point of contact [redacted]

6. OER: a) Volume II of [ ] three-volume history of Economic Intelligence is in final publication typing, with the job nearing completion. The draft of Volume III has been reviewed by the History Staff, and some suggested revisions are being made. I understand that you also have been asked to review certain portions of the draft dealing with Vietnam. Since the draft of Volume III was typed on tape, preparation of the final publication copies following incorporation of revisions will be much easier. b) [ ] draft history of the EIC is being revised and shortened following History Staff review. c) [ ] [ ] is working on [ ] earlier draft concerning Economic Intelligence Support to the Export Control Program, hoping to salvage a satisfactory revision of that effort. OER expects to complete its own input into these remaining histories by the end of June. The OER point of contact is [ ]

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7. No other DDI offices are actively involved in work on histories at the present time.

8. Attached is a list of all already completed histories done under the Directorate's program from 1966 to present.

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DDI Historian

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As you know, I have submitted your name to Walter Elder as the DDI Historian. I am also attaching for your information a wrap-up that [REDACTED] gave me on the status of the DDI History Program at the time of his retirement. I don't anticipate that these new duties will be too much of a burden, but I trust if they become so you will let me know.

[REDACTED]  
Paul V. Walsh

ADDI

4 June 1974

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